IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING AN INSULATION FILM WITH REDUCED WATER

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: August 7, 2003

Sir:

For:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated April 7, 2003 of the Primary Examiner.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- 1. XX A petition for a <u>one-month</u> extension of time to respond to the Final Rejection is filed concurrently herewith.
- 2. A timely response to the Final Rejection has been filed, as provided in 37 C.F.R. 1.113.
- 3. <u>XX</u> Fee -\$320.00 or __ Small Entity -\$160.00

XX Enclosed
Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)
Charge to Deposit Account No. 01-2340

In the event this Notice of Appeal is not considered to be timely filed, Applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340, along with any other additional fees which may be required with respect to this Notice.

Respectfully submitted,

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